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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Admiral Daniel J. Murphy, USN
Deputy to the DCI for the Intelligence
Community

SUBJECT : NFIB Agenda, 17 June 1976 -- DCID No. 1/___,
"Security Policy Concerning Travel and
Assignment of Personnel with Access to
Sensitive Compartmented Information"

1. Subject DCID (attached) was prepared by the DCI Security Committee. I propose that it be handled as follows:

a. Call on [] (Chairman, Security Committee) 25X1
for background and general briefing on the DCID.

b. For your information, the primary issue is in the area of unofficial travel by persons having access to Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI) to designated countries in which there is deemed to be a risk of harassment, provocation, entrapment or detention of US personnel.

(1) The Security Committee found that the current duty and travel restrictions contained in the Communications Intelligence Security Regulations (CISR) are overly restrictive and not being uniformly adhered to in the community. Also, the Office of General Counsel advises that it is not legal to deny travel to a US citizen which is otherwise legal under US law.

(2) NSA would like persons with access to certain categories of SCI, including sources and methods, to refrain from such travel and that such unauthorized travel may result in denial of access to SCI.

(3) CIA feels that persons with access to certain categories of extremely sensitive information on sources and methods of SCI should only be alerted to the risks associated with such travel.

(4) The Security Committee (excepting NSA and Army) basically agrees with the CIA version; however, in order to gain concurrence from the Chairman, COMIREX, and the Chairman, SIGINT Committee, and Army, modified its position to provide for the discouragement of such persons from this travel and that they be advised that such travel may result in the withdrawal of access.

(5) CIA also wants "minimum" excluded in paragraph 1 so that the DCI's authority is not used in making more stringent restrictions.

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c. Call on [] to speak to his position. His proposed application to persons with certain categories of SCI, including sources and methods, would considerably broaden the range of applicability to include the users of intelligence information. This is not acceptable to other agencies. The other points could be accommodated by NSA under the Security Committee version, accepting that we are talking about minimum standards for the community, expandable by any agency where legislation permits.

d. Call on General Walters to speak to the CIA position.

2. Since current regulations are not now strictly enforced, there is a question as to the legality of extant restrictions and lacking indications of harassment to these unofficial travelers, I recommend that you support the Security Committee version.

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